

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

The placement of the inner portion (to form the stripe) is achieved by either using a removable insert with the outer portion, or by coring the hardened outer portion to form a cavity for the inner portion. If the insert is used, it is removed after the outer portion has hardened to leave a cavity into which the inner portion formulation can be poured. Coring of the outer portion gives a similar result. An example of an insert is described in U.S.S.N. 09/784,493, filed February 15, 2001, now U.S. Pat. 6,838,032, to issue on January 4, 2005, which was filed on the same day as the present application, and is commonly owned with the present application, and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 28 with the following amended paragraph:

An alternative procedure for preparing the antiperspirant product is described in U.S.S.N. 09/784,487, filed February 15, 2001, now U.S. Pat. 6,723,269, issued April 20, 2004, which was also filed on the same day as the present application, and is commonly owned with the present application, and is hereby incorporated by reference.